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July 14, 2003

Mr. Russell Harms Georgia-Pacific Corporation P. O. Box 337350 North Las Vegas, Nevada 89033

Re: Formal Approval of Amendment to Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining
Operations and Form and Amount of Replacement Reclamation Surety, and Termination
of Notice of Noncompliance; Georgia-Pacific Corporation; Eagle Canyon Mine;
M/015/050; Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Harms:

On July 10, 2003, the Director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining formally approved the form and amount of the replacement reclamation surety for Eagle Canyon Mine and signed the reclamation contract. A copy of the signed reclamation contract is enclosed. The reclamation surety in the amount of \$157,700 is in the form of Letter of Credit Number 3056710 issued by Bank of America in the amount of \$84,700. and Surety Bond Number 11S100882956 in the amount of \$73,000 issued by Aetna Casualty and Surety Company. *The Division hereby grants its final approval of your amendment to the large mining notice of intention and the reclamation surety for the Eagle Canyon Mine*. Once you have received approval from the Bureau of Land Management, you may begin mining operations as outlined in your amended large mining notice of intention.

On March 25, 2003, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining issued you a Notice of Noncompliance because the Eagle Canyon Quarry had exceeded the permitted acreage. The notice required that you mark the disturbed area, submit an interim reclamation bond, and submit a Notice of Intention to Revise Mining Operations. You have now completed the requirements of the Notice of Noncompliance; therefore, the Division hereby terminates the Noncompliance.

Enclosed please find copies of the fully signed and executed Reclamation Contract and surety bond forms for your files. Also enclosed is a copy of the "approved" Notice of Intention to Revise Large Mining Operations for your files. If, in the future, you wish to modify your



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mining and reclamation plan, please furnish a redlined and strikeout version of the page(s) you wish to change. When the changes reach final approval, a clean version of the pages will need to be submitted to be incorporated into the approved plan.

Thank you for your help in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me at 801-638-5286, or Paul Baker at 538-5261, if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Copies of Reclamation Contract and two reclamation bonds,

and approved Revised LMO Russ Harms, Georgia-Pacific w/Encl Dean Nyffeler, Price BLM w/Encl

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